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BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

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OBSERVING NATO MANEUVERS

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1. SPD BUNDESTAG DEPUTY PAWELCZYK, CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMS
CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE, VISITED BELGRADE
FOR CSCE CONSULTATIONS WITH VARIOUS DELEGATIONS AND
REPORTED LATER THAT THE SOVIETS INTENDED TO ACCEPT THE
FRG INVITATION TO ITS MANEUVERS (FBIS 150935Z JULY 77).
THIS IS THE SECOND REPORT (REF A) WE HAVE NOTED OF
VARIOUS SOVIET OFFICIALS EXPRESSING INTEREST IN OBSERVING
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NATO MANEUVERS.

2. COMMENT: GIVEN THE ENHANCED POSSIBILITY OF SOVIET
ATTENDANCE AT THE FRG MULTINATIONAL MANEUVER IN SEP-
TEMBER, ALTHOUGH NOT NECESSARILY AT CARBON EDGE, THE
EMBASSY WISHES TO BRING TO THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION
REF B WHICH MADE NINE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE

STRUCTURING OF THE CSCE OBSERVER PROGRAM WHEN WARSAW
PACT OFFICIALS WERE PRESENT. WHILE IT IS FELT THAT ALL
RECOMMENDATIONS COULD USEFULLY BE REVIEWED BECAUSE OF
POSSIBLE SOVIET ATTENDANCE AT THE U.S. NATIONAL
EXERCISE THIS YEAR, WE BELIEVE WASHINGTON OFFICIALS
SHOULD GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE QUESTION OF THE
SIMULATED USE OF NUCLEAR AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS
IN MANEUVERS VIEWED BY CSCE OBSERVERS. END COMMENT.
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